

EXHIBIT 1

From: Andrew Cascini

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 2:51 PM

To: Christopher LeVasseur <clevasseur@starkreagan.com>

Subject: Re: Allied Industrial Supply LLC v. Stone - Proposed Joint Status Report

This seems entirely logical to me. Thanks, Chris.

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Sent from my mobile device.

On Jul 27, 2023, at 12:47 PM, Christopher LeVasseur <clevasseur@starkreagan.com> wrote:

FYI, talking with New Jersey counsel yesterday, we decided the simplest way to move forward is to dismiss the transferred case, and just file a

counterclaim with our answer to the Allied complaint. Do you have any problem with that?

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Cc: Todd Stuart <tstuart@stuartlawplc.com>

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Chris:

As you likely remember, our Firm represents Allied Industrial Supply LLC. I'm sending this email now that the stay has been lifted and the cases have been consolidated to confirm that we intend to rely on our client's prior-filed Complaint in this matter. I send you this email merely to provide notice that we don't intend to amend at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Otherwise, we'll expect to review your client's answer on or before August 8, 2023. Alternatively, if you'd like to agree to any postponement of that date, we can discuss that and potentially enter into a stip and order to that end.

I hope all is well.

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Yes

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Sent: Friday, May 05, 2023 1:59 PM
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I'm more than happy with those changes. Do we have permission to file jointly on behalf of both parties?

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A few suggested changes; what do you think?

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Chris:

As discussed earlier during our phone call, please find a proposed Joint Status Report for submission to the Court regarding further litigation in this case. It proposes lifting the stay in this case and a submission deadline of an Answer from your client within 21 days.

(As a follow up, there's still no word from the New Jersey court that the transfer of the case's electronic file was complete, nor has the Western District of Michigan informed us that the transfer was received. Weird, but you might be right and maybe they're just behind.)

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